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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The necessity for good roads has ceased to be a debatable question. It is a recognized problem by every thoughtful and considerate person. There may arise a question as to where it is best to build some roads since it is not possible to build all of the roads we need, but to build all we can is a necessity, if we wish to meet lifes practical condition on as smooth a plane as possible.

That country that is furthest advanced in civilization is that country that has the finest highways and the best wheeled vehicles to travel upon them.

More attention should be given to some roads North and North East of Mebane. There is a well to do set of splendid people who live North and North East of here that will be glad to get in to a closer commercial relation with our people, if we but help them with a better road.

Let us ever keep the matter of road improvement in view. It is a vital one.

Thaws money has not succeeded in defeating the ends of justice, but in ramble of legal tangles, it has very materially aided in delaying it.

One of the charges against the Wake County road force for mistreatment of convicts was that Radfrey Jeffrey was whipped and compelled to eat swine. Jeffreys was a Jew and it was contrary to his religion to eat hog meat, but in violation of this a forbidden Jewish right he was compelled to eat it.

The State Department have been urging American citizens to get out of Mexico as fast as they could for over three weeks. There is an indication that something will happen this week, nor is it known what that something will be. While the signs do not point unmistakable to a brush with Mexico, there is an impression that it will take a little blood letting to clarify the atmosphere.

A number seem to think that Thaw has been punished enough. That his seven years confinement in an assylum meets the ends of justice. The fact ought not to be lost sight of that Thaws money has kept him a conspicuous figure in the public eye ever since his conviction, while other convicts far less guilty have been known simply by a convict number, with nothing to make them conspicuous. There is nothing redeeming about Thaw unless its his money.

We might have more patience with the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer of New York, if we did not believe that they were inspired by Tammanys leaders, inspired because Sulzer refused to do their bidding. Sulzers wife slipped up in some of her speculations, but that would not have mattered if Sulzer had been willing to act the truculent tool for Tammany. All of Sulzers sinning was in refusing to obey Tammany, and this is why we sympathize with him.

White Farm Communities Should Have Right of Self-Protection.

New Law Proposed by the Progressive Farmer Exciting Widespread Interest Throughout the South—What It Is.

SITUATION DEMANDS REMEDY.

The hundreds of earnest messages from farmers, and even more earnest messages from farmers' wives and daughters, have opened my eyes. A white farmer may have bought land in what he expected to remain forever a white community, may have built a good home with this expectation, ordering his whole life accordingly. And yet some non-resident owning land adjoining him may put any kind of negroes on it, terrorizing the farmer's wife and daughters, destroying the social life of the community, depreciating the value of the farmer's land, and finally forcing him to move for social reasons—leaving the negroes to gobble up the farm for half its real worth.

This is not a fancy picture but a literal report of what is actually happening all over the Cotton Belt. Almost every section of the South feels the blighting effect of such conditions. Worthy settlers refuse to come, and farmers already in a community hesitate to build worthy country homes, because they have no assurance that they or their children will not be forced to leave the place in order to find plenty of white neighbors.

A SIMPLE LAW ADVOCATED.

We must have a statute which will enable any white community that wishes to do so to take steps to insure its remaining white—a statute framed not in a spirit of injustice and persecution to the negro, but in a spirit of justice and protection to the white man.

Briefly, I propose a simple law which will say that wherever the greater part of the land acreage in any given district that may be laid off is owned by one race, a majority of the voters in such a district may say (if they wish) that in future no land shall be sold to a person of a different race. Provided such action is approved or allowed (as being justified by consideration of the peace, protection, and social life of the community,) by a reviewing judge or board of county commissioners.

It may be argued, I know, that such a law is unjust because with the government of the South as it is, it could be utilized by white people to keep their communities white, but the negroes would rarely or never be able to use it to make a community wholly negro. All of which I admit, and yet I believe it is just.

NOT UNJUST TO THE NEGRO.

I believe it is just because the white man needs the social protection of such a law and the negro doesn't. If a majority of his neighbors are white, the negro doesn't care. His land is made more valuable by the predominance of neighbors of a different race; the chances of selling it for its worth are better; his family are not uneasy or unsafe; they don't mind running off day or night to see neighbors or kinsfolk miles away; and his money-making facilities are better. But with the white man surrounded by negro neighbors exactly the contrary conditions exist. So I am confident such a law as I propose would be just, and eminent lawyers have assured me it would be constitutional.

As for its practicability, that is apparent on its face. It is not a radical measure. It would not be forced on any community that doesn't want it. But wherever any white community does wish to keep itself white and does want the protection of such a law as I propose, I believe it should have that privilege.

I shall be glad to send further information to any interested readers who agree with me.

Sincerely yours,
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—Prior.

May Be So

The Madison Herald bravely declares the Reidsville Review has ordained itself the "orgin" of the Democratic party in Rockingham, and set itself up to deliver the County to Steadman and Overman. The Herald thinks The Review has bit off more than it can "chaw."—Yanceyville Sentinel.

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Mr. J. W. H. ville Monday.

Mr. Crockett day in Greens

Mr. Lawrence Haw River Sat

Mr. George Greensboro Su

Miss Grace friends in Gree

Mr. and Mrs. were in Greens

Mr. and Mrs. spent Sunday a

Mrs. Eliza Sh. spent Saturday sister, Mrs. Dan

Mr. R. W. V. week for Kent. extends buying

Mrs. A. E. F. ton spent last Th. ane, visiting Mr.

Mrs. T. B. S. tanooqa, Tennes. day last with Mr.

Mrs. Snipes s. week in Burli. friends and relat

Mrs. J. K. M. has been in to husband's sister Scott.

Miss Snowdie (has been in Me. urday, visiting M. aker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. left Monday mor. ville where they w. days.

Mrs. M. J. daughter, Miss Burlington Friday. urday.

Miss Pattie M. Normal College : has been in town. father, Mr. L. W.

Mrs. R. L. Smi. Hill spent a few. last week visiting A. Crawford and l

Mr. M. D. McC. ting the "Pillar of ing House" of Bo J., was in tow Saturday.

Miss Adelaid M. was in town Frida. train for Statesvil. will teach in the. this year.

Mr. Geo. H. Co. ington, returned h. day morning. He. several days visiti. Mrs. John A. Hol

Col. and Mrs. P. ned home Monday. sence of a month, they spent in Roa. in Bristol, Va.--Te

Miss Reinhardt, dent of Alamance. spent Thursday i. of Mebane, visiti. lawn School and it

Mrs. A. B. Smi. ton was here mos. week visiting her. A. V. Craig, Mrs. ed home Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Thom. Springs, N. C., i. son and daughter. Thomas, and Mrs. With Mrs. Thomas Wiley, who is well. place.

Mr. George Sl. bern, a graduate o. School of Mebane, town one day last. did not stop over. of his friends had. tune to see and sp